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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Johannes ANTE et al.

Serial No. 10/589,801

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No. 2400

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Examiner: Farhana Akhter Hoque

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MONITORING THE PARTICLE CONCENTRATION IN A  
GAS STREAM

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2009, and having a period for response set to expire on August 22, 2009, which being a Saturday renders this response timely filed on Monday, August 24, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.